



Department of Health Care Policy and Financing

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ADDITION OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER BENEFIT AND MEDICAID EXPANSION POPULATION TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH 1915(b) WAIVER

General Information

The Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (the Department) intends to submit a 1915(b) waiver amendment to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) with an effective date of January 1, 2014. The Department will add substance use disorder services and diagnoses and the Medicaid expansion population to the Medicaid Community Mental Health Services program as of January 1, 2014. Adjustments to the rates for the Behavioral Health Organizations will likely be made as a result of these changes. Lastly, these changes must be reflected in the current 1915(b) waiver and approved by CMS in order to proceed.

A link to this notice will be posted on the Department's web site (www.colorado.gov/hcpf) starting on September 10, 2013. Written comments may be addressed to: Director, Medical and CHP+ Program Administration Office, Department of Health Care Policy and Financing, 1570 Grant Street, Denver, CO 80203.

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